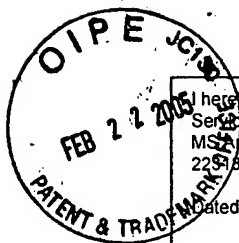


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 18 November 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 18 February 2005. The examined claims were rejected for various reasons; claim 6 is apparently considered free of the art. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.